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SUBJECT: TEXTS OF PRESIDENT'S LETTERS TO EMPEROR AND PRIME MINISTER

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT TO
THE EMPEROR AND TO PRIME MINISTER TANAKA

BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY: IT HAS BEEN A DEEP HONOR AND
PLEASURE FOR ME TO VISIT JAPAN, TO SEE ITS GREAT CITIES AND ITS
PROUD PEOPLE. IT WAS ALSO A PRIVILEGE TO HAVE MET WITH YOU AND
DINED WITH YOU ON TWO OCCASIONS.

I WAS PARTICULARLY MOVED BY THE SIGHT OF YOUR CULTURAL
TREASURES IN KYOTO. I HAD OFTEN HEARD ABOUT THEM BUT THEY
WERE EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN I HAD IMAGINED.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST THANKS FOR YOUR VERY GRACIOUS
HOSPITALITY AND FOR THE MANY COURTESIES THAT YOU SHOWED
ME DURING THIS VISIT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME YOU IN AMERICA.

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WITH BEST WISHES.

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS FOR THE HOSPITALITY THAT
YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT EXTENDED TO ME DURING MY VISIT TO JAPAN.

I FOUND OUR DISCUSSIONS ENLIGHTENING AND USEFUL. THE WIDE
RANGE OF ISSUES THAT WE COVERED IN THOSE DISCUSSIONS REFLECTS
THE BROAD AND CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. IT ALSO
REFLECTS THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF OUR TWO NATIONS.

IT WAS GOOD TO BE ABLE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON ALL THESE
MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN IN AN OPEN AND FRIENDLY SPIRIT.

I AM FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT OUR MEETINGS WILL HELP TO
PAVE THE WAY TO EVER GREATER COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO
GOVERNMENTS IN MEETING THE PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD AND IN
SATISFYING THE NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE.

PLEASE EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO DIRECTOR GENERAL
SEITARO ASANUMA OF THE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY AND HIS MEN FOR
THEIR SUPERB PERFORMANCE. PLEASE ALSO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION
TO THE MANY OTHER OFFICIALS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT WHO CONTRIBUTED
TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS VISIT.

WITH BEST WISHES. END TEXT

EMBASSY SHOULD ADD IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH ANY OTHER
OFFICES OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WHOSE ROLE IN THE VISIT
SHOULD BE SINGLED OUT FOR AN EXPRESSION OF PARTICULAR
APPRECIATION.
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